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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ikeda et al.

Serial No.: 10/786,840

Conf. No.: 2955

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: MAGNETIC FILM FOR
MAGNETIC HEAD

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks: